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Mills.
Morris.
Paulus.

Savage.
Sebastian.
Wilson.

Absent.

Brachfield.
Faulk.
Grinnan.
Hanger.

Patteson.
Perkins.
Stafford.
Willacy.

Senator Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

At this point Senator Davidson of DeWitt stated he felt the Senate ought to record itself definitely on Section 6 of the Constitution, which states the Senate "shall, at the beginning and close of each session" elect a President Pro Tempore.

Senator Douglass moved that the Senate elect a President Pro Tempore, and

Senator Douglass placed the name of Senator R. V. Davidson before the Senate.

The Chair directed the Senators to prepare their ballots.

Senators Harbison, Lipscomb and Hale were appointed tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Senator Davidson of Galveston received 22 votes. Senator Henderson received 1 vote.

The Chair declared Senator Davidson of Galveston duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tempore.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 1:15 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Monday, April 6, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Brachfield.
Davidson of
Hale.
Harbison.

Harper.
Henderson.
Lipscomb.
Mills.
Morris.

Savage.
Sebastian.

Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.
Cain.
Davidson of
Galveston.

Decker.
Douglass.
Faubion.
Faulk.
Faust.
Grinnan.

Hanger.
Hicks.
Hill.
Martin.
McKamy.
Patteson.
Paulus.
Perkins.
Stafford.
Willacy.

On motion of Senator Henderson the Senate, at 10:06 a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

Austin, Texas, Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.
Brachfield.
Cain.
Davidson of
DeWitt.
Douglass.
Faubion.
Faulk.
Faust.
Grinnan.
Hale.
Hanger.
Harbison.

Harper.
Henderson.
Hicks.
Hill.
Martin.
McKamy.
Mills.
Morris.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of
Galveston.
Decker.
Lipscomb.

Patteson.
Paulus.
Perkins.

Prayer by Chaplain Rev. I. S. Davenport.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Mills, all the Senators that were absent on last Thursday and yesterday were excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, Senator Faulk was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Wednesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Savage, Senator Davidson of Galveston was excused for